



To Jim Branson

AGENDA ITEM 22

April 14, 1977

Alaska Fisheries Management Council

Mr. Eimer Rasmuson  
Chairman, North Pacific Fishery  
Management Council  
P. O. Box 3136 DT  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In accordance with the provisions of section 204 of the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, the enclosed applications for Foreign Fishing Vessel Permits are being transmitted to you for review.

The Government of Japan has requested that the Gulf of Alaska Trawl Fishery be added to those fisheries already authorized for the ANYO MARU No. 11 and that the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Trawl and Herring Gillnet Fishery be added to those fisheries already authorized for the SHINSEI MARU No. 2.

By copies hereof, comments are solicited from the Department of State and the Coast Guard with regard to the requested changes to the permits.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Schoning  
Director

Enclosures

cc:  
Coast Guard  
Department of State

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## FISHING VESSEL IDENTIFICATION FORM (FOREIGN)

Permit Period

Applied For: MARCH 1, 1977  
TO DECEMBER 31, 1977Application No. JA-77-0541-B

For Use of Issuing Office

State: JAPAN

1. Name of Vessel ANYO MARU No.11
2. Vessel No.: Hull No. 東遠第 13 号 Registration No. TK1-910  
(TOEN-SEN-13)
3. Name and Address of Owner Name and Address of Charterer  
Name KOKUSAI GYOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
Address 2-3-8, IRIFUNE CHUO,  
TOKYO, JAPAN  
Cable Address INTLISHCO TOKYO
4. Homeport and State of Registry: JAPAN
5. Type of Vessel STERN TRAWLER
6. Tonnage (Gross) 349.65 (Net) 185.35
7. Length 56.6 M. 8. Breadth 9.1 M. 9. Draft 3.9 M.
10. Horsepower 2,700 shp. 11. Maximum Speed 14.6 kt.
11. Propulsion: Diesel (\*), Steam ( ), Diesel/Electric ( ),  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
13. Date Built MARCH 18, 1974
14. Number and Nationality of Personnel 28, JAPAN  
Officers 8 Crew 20 Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_
15. Communications: VHF-FM ( ), AM/SSB, Voice (\*), Telegraphy (\*),  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
- International Radio Call Sign J B U A
- Radio Frequencies Monitored A1, A2 500KHZ
- Other Working Frequencies A1 2070, 2075, 2091KHZ
- Schedule WATCH TIME 00:00~01:00, 06:00~07:00 (G.M.T.)

16. Navigation Equipment: Loran C (\*), Loran A ( ), Omega (\*),  
 Decca ( ), Navsat ( ), Radar (\*), Fathometer (\*),  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

17. Cargo Capacity (MT)

Salted Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fresh Fish \_\_\_\_\_  
 Frozen Fish 400 M.T. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fish Meal \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cargo Space  
 Number

Freezer,	}	NO. 1 HOLD	FORE HOLD
		NO. 2 "	MIDDLE "
		NO. 3 "	AFT. 1 "
		NO. 4 "	AFT. 2 "

Dry Hold \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tanks \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

19. Processing Equipment (Indicate daily capacity, MT)

QUICK FREEZER 4 SETS 25 M.T./DAY  
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20. Fisheries for which Permit is Requested:

<u>Ocean Area</u>	<u>Period</u> (From-To)	<u>Species</u>	<u>Contemplated</u> <u>Catch (MT)</u>	<u>Gear to be Used</u>
BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS, GULF OF ALASKA	MAR. 1 TO DEC. 31	SEE THE ATTACHED PAPER		BOTTOM TRAWL

21. Name and Address of Agent appointed to receive any legal  
 process issued in the United States:

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THE ATTACHED PAPER

SPECIES      CONTEMPLATED CATCH (M.T.)

THIS VESSEL APPLIES FOR FISHING A PORTION OF THE  
ALLOCATION FOR THE SPECIES IN THE OCEAN AREAS  
AS DESCRIBED BELOW, BERING SEA AND ALEUTIAN ISLANDS,  
GULF OF ALASKA

PLOWNDERS	130,000M.T.	
ROCKFISHES	12,000	
PACIFIC COD	45,000	
BLACK COD	7,000	
SQUID	10,000	
FOLLOCK	800,000	} BY-CATCH
OTHER GROUND FISH	40,000	
HERRING	10,000	
SHRIMP	500	

Ernest Rasmuson, Chairman  
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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 27, 1977

SUBJECT: NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ORGANIC ACT OF 1977

### Section 2 - FINDINGS AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purposes of this Act are (1) to promote commercial aquaculture in the United States by establishing and implementing a national plan for aquaculture in order to develop programs and (2) to encourage activities which will result in the coordination of domestic aquaculture efforts, the conservation and increased availability of fisheries resources, the creation of new industries and job opportunities, and other national benefits.

### Section 3 - DEFINITIONS

No comment.

### Section 4 - NATIONAL AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The Secretary of Commerce is required to establish a National Aquaculture Development Plan. The Plan will (1) identify all aquatic species which could be cultured on a commercial basis taking into account; (a) the extent of commercial aquaculture currently being carried out; (b) extent of on-going aquaculture research and development; (c) time and resources required; (2) contain a program of aquaculture development which will include research and development and also facility design and operation, water quality management, utilization of waste products, nutrition and economical feeds, life histories, genetics, physiology, pathology and disease control, research and processing and market development, research and production management and quality control, construction, purchase, lease and aquisition of necessary developmental facilities.

The Secretary is required to annually review all aquatic species and establish an effective priority and evaluation system.

## Section 5 - FUNCTIONS

The Act calls for the appropriate Secretary to provide advisory, education and technical services with respect to aquaculture, to all interested public and private organizations and individuals. The Act also proposes to assess economic feasibility by granting the appropriate Secretary authority to conduct scale tests of the system and other studies and research as needed. Another function of the Act would be to establish and maintain an Aquaculture Information Center which should function as a National Clearinghouse for the (1) collection, selection, analysis and dissemination of scientific technical, legal, and economic information relating to aquaculture as well as (2) maintaining an inventory of public and private aquaculture programs in the United States. It should also encourage an exchange of information with foreign countries.

## Section 6 - COORDINATION OF FEDERAL AGENCY ACTIVITIES REGARDING AQUACULTURE

This section establishes an Interagency Committee on Aquaculture to be composed (1) the Secretary of Commerce, (2) the Secretary of the Interior, (3) the Secretary of Agriculture, (4) the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, (5) the Administrator of the Energy Research and Development Administration, (6) the Commissioner of Food and Drugs, and (7) any other agency deemed important.

The general purpose for this committee is interagency communication and relevant program and project review.

## Section 7 - CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

A grant award may be made to anyone involved in non-ornamental aquaculture. The amount of the grant may never exceed one half of the estimated cost of the project for which the grant is made.

## Section 8 - GUARANTEES OF OBLIGATIONS ISSUED FOR AQUACULTURE FACILITIES

One important feature of the Act is the guarantee of loan obligation. Construction, reconstruction, reconditioning, initial operating expenses, and refinancing of existing obligations are the general categories in which a loan guarantee can be made. However, the loan guarantee cannot exceed 87 1/2% of the actual cost involved or the estimated depreciated cost. The outstanding unpaid aggregate principal amount of the obligation cannot exceed \$100,000,000.

This section also contains a general description of default. In the event of default in any payment by the obligor of principal and interest due under any obligation guaranteed under this section, the obligee has the right to demand payment of the unpaid principal amount of said obligation. The Secretary may accept a conveyance of title to and possession of property from the obligor or other parties liable to the Secretary and may purchase the property for an amount not greater than the unpaid principal amount of such obligation and interest thereon.

#### Section 9 - DISASTER LOANS

The Act makes available loans for any persons who have an obligation guaranteed under section 8 if (1) the aquaculture facility is damaged or destroyed as an act of a natural disaster, or (2) the stock of aquatic species is damaged or destroyed by disease, pollution or contamination. The loan is intended to assist in the repair, rehabilitation replacement of facility, replacement of aquatic species stock, the continued aquaculture operations during such repair, rehabilitation or replacement, and the purchase, construction or reconstruction of the facility at another location. Other duplicate insurance policies nullify this section.

#### Section 10 - FEDERAL AQUACULTURE ASSISTANCE FUND

The Act establishes a Federal Aquaculture Assistance Fund. In this Fund are (1) sums appropriated by the Act, (2) fees received in connection with guarantees made in Section 8, (3) recoveries and receipts under security, subrogation, and (4) payments of principal and interest received under any loan made under Section 9.

#### Section 11 - INSURANCE AGAINST CERTAIN LOSSES INCURRED IN AQUACULTURE FACILITY OPERATIONS

This Section establishes an insurance program which insures any person with an obligation guaranteed under Section 8 against (1) any loss of damage to the facility or the stock of species, (2) liabilities of such persons. Seventy-five percent of the premiums are to be paid by a government contribution to this insurance program.

#### Section 12 - AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS

This section authorizes an appropriation to the Secretary of Commerce for fiscal years 1978, 1979 and 1980 totalling \$26,500,000 for carrying out the provisions of the Act other than for Sections 8, 9 and 11. The Secretary of Interior is authorized to be appropriated \$16,000,000 total for the combined fiscal years of 1978, 1979 and 1980.

An appropriation not to exceed \$150,000,000 is authorized to the fund of which no more than \$100,000,000 shall be used for purposes of Section 8 and no more than \$50,000,00 shall be used for purposes of Section 9.

The Secretary of Commerce is authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary and appropriate for purposes of carrying out Section 11.